

INVOKE FORGOTTEN STATUTE TO MAKE CLAIM UPON CITY

**Municipal Treasury Must
Reimburse Man Whose
Cow Is Bitten By Dog.**

By a ye and nay vote of 23 to 1, the common council last night voted to reimburse Charles M. Calhoun of 329 Washington avenue, \$25 for the loss of a cow that daily gave 20 quarts of milk. This action by the council invokes an old time statute for the first time in more than 50 years in the city of Bridgeport.

The cow was bitten by a dog and had to be killed. An old Connecticut law provides that under the circumstances, on the endorsement of one selectman, the town or city must reimburse the owner for the loss of his animal. The town or city authorities may then recover from the state.

Alderman DeLaney introduced the resolution providing for the payment for the cow and it was explained that the resolution was merely a matter of form and that payment must be made anyway. The resolution stated that the cow was a full-blooded Friesian never failed to give the full 20 quarts every day. Alderman McHugh would not say why he voted against the resolution.

WILL CONFIRM IT AT TEMPLE ON THE FEAST OF SHABU'OT

**Rev. David M. Levy To Present
Certificates to Mem-
bers of Class.**

Confirmation exercises will be held at the Park avenue temple on the morning of Wednesday, May 19, at 10 o'clock. Rev. David Levy will conduct the exercises and will present certificates to the members of the confirmation class, which numbers 11 this year, and includes the following:

Yetta Lederer, Mildred Weiss, Leona Hirschfeld, Laura Katz, Augusta Silverstone, Judith Goldman, Sophia Nadel, Teresa Landau, Harold Moss, Richard Buschler, and Morton Greenstein. The confirmation exercises are of special significance to the younger generation as it is the occasion of the observance of the Feast of Shabu'ot and it is expected that the temple will be amply filled in anticipation of the event. In the afternoon the parents of the members of the confirmation class will hold a reception in the vestry room of the temple from 3 o'clock until 5.

HELPED VICTIM OF CRASH INTO HIS MOTORBOAT

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er when they were obliged to kneel all the time in order to get force enough in their paddle strokes. He considered this a good test of Bartlett's ability to handle a motorboat.

Captain Dampson said the bow of his motor boat was raised so high in the air he could not see the canoe until he heard Houston shout.

Moran said that he saw Pullon come to the surface and catch hold of the motor boat up near the bow instead of the stern as Pullon had told the coroner. He said he saw one of the men in the motor boat help Pullon on board and that the engine stopped almost immediately after the motor boat had struck the canoe.

DIED
MCCORMICK—In this city, Monday, May 17, Rose Higgins, widow of James McCormick.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at St. Mary's residence, No. 19 Liberty street, on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

MAHONEY—In this city, May 17, 1915, Margaret Manning, widow of James Mahoney and beloved mother of Miss Margaret Mahoney, Mrs. J. B. Lockwood, Richard and James Mahoney.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 242 Lafayette street, on Thursday, May 20, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, with solemn high mass. Interment at Palmer, Mass. Kindly omit flowers.

PINNEGAN—In Meriden, Ct., May 16, 1915, Patrick Finnegan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 1822 Pembroke street, on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHN RECK & SON
BRANCH:
OPPOSITE ST. MICHAEL'S GATE

**PLANTS
OF ALL KINDS FOR
PLANTING GRAVES**

BRANCH IN CHARGE OF
JAMES DUGGAN

WANTED—Twelve hundred dollars, second mortgage; first class security. Address P. O. Box 342.

TO RENT—1st floor of 5 rooms, improvements with very large yard, two barns and shed, suitable for grocery, truckman or jitney business. Room 208, Conn. Bank Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICE—All pledges up to number 18951 dated before Nov. 29, 1914, are for sale; 18950, 18934, Nov. 19; 18925, 18923, 18913, 18902, Nov. 18; 18860, 18819, 18816, Nov. 14; 18804, 18777, 18773, Nov. 12; 18765, Nov. 11; 18736, 18731, 18710, Nov. 10; 18698, 18695, Nov. 9, 18660, 18648, 18647, Nov. 7, 1914. C. A. Peck, 43 Middle St., City.

Summary OF THE War News

Heavy fighting continues all along the line north of Arras. Violent counter-attacks undertaken by the Germans are said by the French war office to have failed of the usual results for the allies near Abbeville is reported.

The French communication also says the Germans left 2,000 dead on the ground near the Yser canal over which they attacked the allied lines.

Passengers on the steamship Transylvania, which reached Glasgow from New York, yesterday, state they saw a submarine within a few hundred yards of the vessel when off the Irish coast on Saturday. Statements of some passengers that a torpedo was discharged at the steamer are contradicted by others.

A far-reaching victory in Bukovina, the Austrian crownland on the eastern extremity of the Russian front, is claimed in an official announcement from Petrograd. According to this statement, the Russians have swept through Bukovina, taken back much of the territory which they held earlier in the war until they were driven out by the Austrians. Their successes are described as of such importance that they may then offset the Austro-German victory in western Galicia, in the drive from Cracow. It is reported the Russians have taken Czerhovitz, capital of Bukovina, having broken down Austrian resistance over a long front and captured 20,000 prisoners. The Russian war office concedes a further retreat in Russian Poland between the Pilica and Vistula rivers, on part of the long front over which they have been compelled by the Austro-German armies to fall back.

The Turkish general staff at the Dardanelles reports that several attacks on the Turkish right wing by the allies were repulsed with the loss of 1,500 men. The British press representatives at the Dardanelles telegraph that the allies have now advanced about five miles up the Gallipoli peninsula.

An Amsterdam despatch to a Paris newspaper says the German reply to the American note will be dispatched on Thursday and that it is expected in Holland that Germany will defend the sinking of the Lusitania and decline to modify her methods of submarine warfare.

The decision of Italy's policy concerning the war apparently has been postponed until after parliament meets on Thursday.

English Admiralty Is Split; Von Buelow on Way Home From Italy

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hope that he soon would be able to show that he has been misunderstood and that he desires the maintenance of the honor of the fatherland, to which the remainder of his life's efforts will be devoted.

The meeting of the cabinet council today was one of the longest on record. At its close, however, the minister of the interior declared that the statement to be made before parliament.

The general staff continued its preparations for eventualities. There were no further demonstrations of rejoicing throughout Italy at the solution of the ministerial crisis.

In Rome a great crowd climbed the Capitoline Hill to listen to a fiery address by Gabriele D'Annunzio, who was carried thither on the shoulders of the people. He declared war was sacred, purifying and exalting. The enthusiasm was increased by an address by Prince, Colonel, mayor of Rome, in which he emphasized the necessity for Italy to participate in the war.

Summarizing the situation, the Tribune today, in an article, says: "The Italian cabinet is crossed and the triple alliance denounced."

**Hungarian Premier
Admits Territorial
Offers To Italians**

Budapest, May 18.—Admission that he had offered territorial compensation to Italy as the price of continued peaceful relations was made yesterday by Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in a carefully worded speech in the Diet. He declined, however, to state definitely the nature of the concessions proposed. His speech was in reply to a statement by Count Andrássy, who declared the opposition could not consent to yield territory to Italy unless assured that this step was not a mere matter of momentary necessity, but the product of a definite policy aiming at the limitation of all ground for enmity between Italy and Austria-Hungary.

"I opine," said Count Andrássy, "that discord between the two states would be a disadvantage to both and profit would accrue only to a third party which would take the advantage of this opposition to obtain lasting hegemony in the Mediterranean."

When the premier had finished, Count Andrássy, leader of the opposition, declared:

"The entire nation is united on this question. If war is inevitable it will do its duty manfully, but if peace is possible, it will joyfully and sincerely join to bring about more intimate and friendly relations with Italy."

**See Plan To Invite
Vatican To Share In
The Peace Conference**

Rome, May 18.—The declaration has been made here that Monsignor Wilhelm Nolens, the Netherlands Prelate now in this city, was sent with the purpose of re-establishing a Dutch legation to the Vatican, a mission which was suppressed when diplomatic relations between Holland and the Vatican were interrupted as a result of the failure of the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs to invite Pope Leo to the first peace conference now in the Hague. In these efforts some observers see a purpose to hold the peace conference which will follow the war at The Hague with the Pope taking part.

LAKE'S TO BE ONE OF BEST SHIPYARDS ON ATLANTIC COAST

**Company Makes Statement
of Appreciation to Bridge-
port For Concession.**

President Herbert S. Miller of The Lake Torpedo Boat Co. stated today that the Lake Co. is grateful to the people of Bridgeport for the action of the common council in discontinuing DeForest avenue and permitting the company to build sanitary sewers. He said that the company plans to show its appreciation in the substantial form of constantly increasing its disbursements of money for labor and material in Bridgeport.

The Lake Co. will eliminate the present unsanitary and unhealthy conditions and make the district healthier and more valuable. Telegraphic orders have been given to institute engineering work, which has been planned for a long time. The company's chairman has already purchased numerous tracts of land and will complete pending negotiations for several other tracts just as soon as he recovers from an ear and nasal operation in the New York hospital.

Mr. Miller said when the company's land holdings are rounded out the company will have one of the best shipyard sites on the Atlantic Coast. The company trusts that everybody will be pleased with the improvements, which will injure none, benefit many, and materially add to the prosperity of all who are developing Bridgeport as the Industrial Capital of Connecticut.

MOTORIST ARRESTED ON NEW HAVENERS' CHARGES TO POLICE

**Wrecked Machine of
Clothing Merchant.**

Upon complaint made by George D. Post, president of the Lowest Clothing Co. of New Haven, Albert Gitlan, giving his age as 24 years and residence in New York city, is detained at the Second Precinct station pending arrival of Deputy Sheriff Maher from Milford, who will likely return him to Milford to answer a charge of reckless driving.

The arrest was made this morning on Stratford avenue when Post and a party of six stopped Motorcycle Policeman Burns and demanded that he arrest Gitlan, who was following.

It appears from the statements made by parties in the Post car that while on the road from New Haven to New York, on the east side of the Housatonic river, in approaching a sharp turn, Gitlan swung his car directly across the path of the Post car, nearly running into a telephone pole and striking the party of which Post was a member. Other incidents were related, which decided the police to hold Gitlan subject to the decision of Sheriff Maher who was notified.

KITCHENER ASKS FOR MORE MEN; WANTS 300,000

London, May 18.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Secretary for War Kitchener said he wanted 300,000 more recruits to form new armies.

He expressed his confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition. The news from the Gallipoli peninsula—in other words the Dardanelles—was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

Constantinople Says Allies Have Suffered Loss in Land Attacks

London, May 18.—A Constantinople despatch today says that the Turkish general staff at the Dardanelles reports the repulse of several allied attacks on the Turkish right wing, with a loss of 1,500 men.

A two mile advance up the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in press despatches from the Dardanelles.

FIRE IN WHEELER SCHOOL THREATENS ENTIRE STRUCTURE

In drawing his fires under the steam boilers of the Wheeler school on Sanford avenue this morning, that plumbers might work more conveniently the janitor failed to notice that some hot coals lay in close proximity to a wooden partition in the basement.

While at work in the upper rooms shortly before 7 o'clock he smelled smoke and going to the basement found the entire boiler room enveloped in flames. An alarm of fire was immediately turned in from box No. 225. Firemen had difficulty in controlling the flames, which had crept into the ceiling, and threatened to spread to the upper part of the building. Before the fire was extinguished most of the boiler room ceiling of lath and plaster had to be torn out.

The school session was not abandoned this morning as the damage amounted to about \$200, was confined to the basement and little inconvenience except from the smoky odor was experienced by scholars.

Springfield, Mass., May 18.—A petition for receivership of the Smith & Murray department store was made in the superior court to-day by local creditors and an order, returnable June 1, was granted to show cause why the petition should not be granted. The resources of the firm are placed at \$310,000 and the liabilities at \$277,000.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Tuesday, May 18.

Weather Forecast: Generally fair
tonight and Wednesday.



The White sale
bringing new styles and
nice quantities of
undermuslins begins
Thursday.
Details Wednesday night.

Dresses of distinction
and fineness ready now!



Something
new here; a
sale of dresses
in distinctive
styles.

For two days
only, Wednes-
day and Thurs-
day.

Supervised by
a member of
the firm mak-
ing them—and
shown in actual
service by
young women
whose profes-
sion is the prop-
er display of
ready-for-ser-
vice dresses.

Dresses themselves are made by Frey Sheridan & Co. of Philadelphia. They are unusual. Styles are charmingly new. Making is not the usual factory sort at all. Instead, each dress might well have been made in the home sewing-room by expert needlewoman under one's personal direction.

Rich white dresses. Delightful colored dresses.
Many fancy dresses. Some simple dresses that are charming.

Please note this particularly:—The dresses shown are samples. The one which pleases will be duplicated in any size and delivery will be made in about two weeks.

Prices range from \$6.50 to \$35.
On show and on sale Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 12:30 and from 2 to 5
Second floor.

some very-pretty curtains
are now lower-priced.

Those patterns of curtains which have been best-sellers through the spring, are now lower-priced!
They've sold till but 2 or 3 or 4 pairs are left. Those 2 to 4 pairs are now going out quick!

Some \$6 lots—\$5	Some \$10 lots—\$8
Some \$3 lots—\$2	Some \$15 lots—\$12

Nearly every sort of curtains is included:—
Fancy net Cluny net
Ish point Scotch lace
Serim Marquissette

These special curtains in quantity:—
White Irish-point curtains with tasteful border, regular \$3 and \$3.50.—\$2.25.

Ruffled fish-net curtains, good full ruffle,—75c.
Imported Scotch madras for curtains. Cream with flowers in good colors, worth 39c to 50c yd.—29c.

Sunfast Rajah—a silk-and-cotton curtain stuff of much beauty. Green blue brown and rose, worth 50c yd.—29c.

Third floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

**Botsford Chosen On
Appraising Committee**

Charles H. Botsford, building commissioner, was last night chosen by the board of appraisal of benefits and damages as the third member of the committee that will estimate the cost on the Nolan plan for the new Stratford avenue bridge. The other members are DEWE R. WHITNEY and PERRY P. ANDERSON. President Charles D. Davis said today that a meeting of the City Plan Commission will be called to consider the bridge matter and other matters that are before the commission. The date for the meeting cannot be decided on until all the members have been consulted.

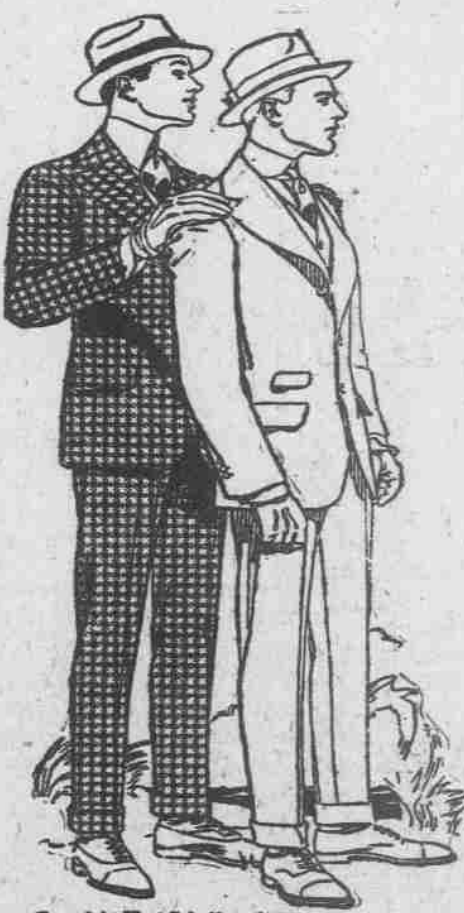
**William Webb To
Wed Miss Stauton**

A marriage license was issued today to William Webb, attorney-at-law and Dorothy Stanton, daughter of Mrs. Florence Stanton of 435 Golden Hill street. The wedding will take place Saturday. Attorney Webb gave his age as 29. He is connected with the legal department of the Warner Bros. Co.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Full season's service
by men's suits at \$17.50



A saving at beginning of season is twice as worthwhile as one when season is half over.

The man who buys a suit from this special lot at \$17.50 saves money gets right style gets full service

All these suits are summer sorts;—light of weight, seasonable in cut, seasonable of appearance.

Pencil stripes, tartan checks, Glen Urquhart plaids, homespuns, fancy overplaids,—every one of those snappy tasteful patterns of this just-opening season is included!

Soft-roll sack coats, two-button sacks, snug-fitting sacks, conservative sacks,—every man may pick the style he prefers.

Suits, note well, that are of the regular high standard maintained by Hart Schaffner & Marx and by the House of Kuppenheimer; selling below usual only because they are the odd two or three of a kind left when orders were filled.

Most of them, \$25 suits. A few of them, \$30 suits. Equally few of them, \$20 and \$22.50 suits. But now, any of them \$17.50

Main floor, rear.

Really new-sort of
skirts made for \$1.25.

Circular skirts, partly made and to be quickly finished by the woman who will wear them,—clever and different and not expensive.

From any woolen, skirt is made in any one of several styles. That skirt is to be finished by closing at back or side, according to pattern.

It requires less material than skirt made and finished in usual fashion. For example, one of the smartest outing skirts among the samples now ready, was made from 2 yards of 54-inch woolen!

The charge for making is \$1.25.
Excellent tweeds and mixtures and homespuns of 54-inch width, may be bought at \$1.25 a yard.

So it's possible to have a latest-style, well-tailored skirt, that is practically made to order, for \$3.75.

Interest and profit is ready for the woman who will take time to inspect the example skirts.

Right aisle, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM R. STEADWELL
The funeral of William R. Steadwell, who died suddenly on Saturday, was held from the undertaking parlors of Michael J. Gannon at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. William H. Ely conducted the services. The bearers were George Washington, Thomas Hicks, William Grimes, and Harry Potter. Interment was in Park cemetery.

WILLIAM WHARTON
Death came suddenly last evening as the result of heart failure to William Wharton, a well known contractor engaged in the grading and excavating business, at his home 87 Hazelwood avenue. Mr. Wharton had resided in this city many years. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters.

CORNELIUS E. FOWLER
The funeral of Cornelius E. Fowler, who died on Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital, was held from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks at 1:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Swain of the South Congregational church, conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended and a number of beautiful floral pieces were about the casket. Interment was in Long Hill cemetery.

ELLEN GAFFNEY

The funeral of Ellen Gaffney was held from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Gallagher, 722 Grand street, at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Murphy sang the mass of requiem. The bearers were: James Deveraux, Joseph Langstein, J. Gallagher and Fred Rogers. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ELEANOR FLORENCE WALSH
The funeral of Eleanor Florence, wife of James H. Walsh, was held from her late home, 228 Brooks street, at 8:30 this morning and from St. Charles' church at 9 o'clock where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. V. Huson. Miss May Price sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory. As the body was brought into the church, Miss Jessie Murray sang, "Thy Will Be Done" and at the conclusion of the services, "Some Sweet Day." There were a number of very beautiful floral tributes about the casket and the church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. Among the mourners were friends from Toronto, Can.; Plattsburg, N. Y., and New Haven. The bearers were: Frank Brennan, Michael Garrigan, William Kearns, Archibald McKinn, Edward Corcoran and William Whalen. The body was placed in the new family vault in St. Michael's cemetery.